Kentucky Division of Emergency Management

KyEM and CEOC Operational at Level II

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 2, 2010) - The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) and the Commonwealth Emergency Operations Center (CEOC) are operational at Level II as of 2:00 pm this afternoon in order to increase visibility and awareness for the continuing weather event targeting the Commonwealth.

CEOC Level II operations consist of 24 hour manned posts, which includes KyEM and Kentucky National Guard personnel. State partnering agencies have been requested to send representatives to the CEOC to coordinate response efforts.

KyEM officials would like to remind Kentuckians to monitor their local broadcast stations and radios for important weather information. Please remember, if you must travel, use caution and drive slowly. Do not drive through any water, no matter if just a few inches. Remember - STOP, TURN AROUND - DON'T DROWN!

For additional information and winter safety tips, please visit KyEM's web site at www.kyem.ky.gov.

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